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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

June 9th 1916.

Sir,

It is reported that the Koumingtang branch of the Shanghai rebels regard with disfavour the raising of Li Yuen Hung 黎元洪 to be President, and intend to oppose the new regime by force of arms. However, they are willing to reconsider the matter, if General Yang consents to parley with them. They think General Yang and other officials in the vicinity of Shanghai should resign and that the Republicans who have fought hard for the cause should be appointed to fill the vacancies.

It is reported that Chiangchun Feng Kou Chang has instructed General Yang not to inflict the death penalty on any political offenders for the present but detain them till he receives further orders.

It is reported that Deputy Military Governor Lu will resign soon.

The soldiers have not yet been paid.

Premier Tuan Chi Zen has sent a circular to all Military Governors instructing them to avoid trouble with the independent provinces.

Thirty boxes of ammunition were sent to Nanking by the transport "Oo Bang" 沅月 朋号 which left the Arsenal at 4 a.m. 9th instant.

An old man was arrested at the S.N.R, Station at 7.30 p.m. 8th inst. It is said that he is a fugitive from Peking. He is now detained in the Arsenal and no news has been allowed to leak out regarding his identity or the reason for his arrest.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Captain Superintendent of Police.

Enclosed on 12th June.